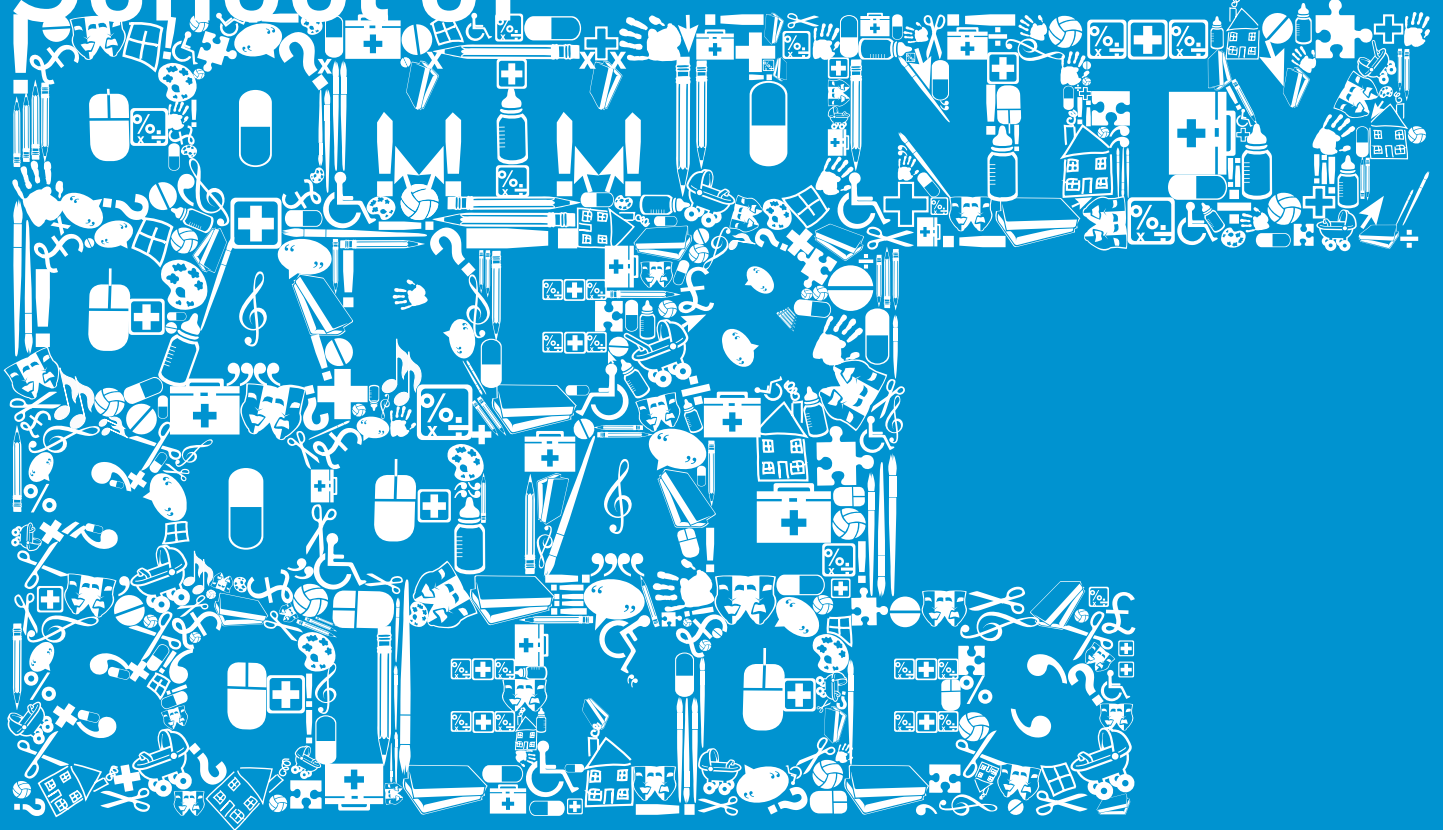


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WELCOME

Welcome to the School of Community, Care & Social Sciences. The following pages give brief details of our courses. Full details for all courses can be found on our website.

Some of our courses will require you to attend for an interview and all course entry is subject to the outcome of discussion at the interview, which may include a short written test. If you don't have the required qualifications, we'll consider you for a place based on your experience - contact course leaders for more information.

Students studying for a two year HND can choose to leave after one year of study with an HNC.

Once you've finished your course, you have the option to move on to a higher level course:

- **NC/NQ - Apply for HNC/HND courses at the college**
- **HNC/D - Apply for degree level courses**

Alternatively, you can go into related employment.

Below we've given you some examples of the career options available if you complete one of our Community, Care or Social Sciences courses:

Practitioner in the Childcare or Playwork Sectors, Social Work, Support Worker, Social Services, Community/Voluntary Sector Worker, Educational Psychology and Teaching.

Full details on opportunities available after you've completed your course are available on the website:

www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk



COURSES

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NC Group Award: Child, Health and Social Care (Int 2)

About this course (SCQF 5)

This one year course is an ideal first qualification for anyone interested in working with children. It encourages you to reflect on your practice, helps you with a work placement - and makes you more employable. A work placement is a mandatory part of the course.

What you need

- Three passes at Intermediate 1 level including English
- If you have Core Skill Communication at Intermediate 1 level, or Skills for Work, Early Education and Childcare Intermediate 1, will improve your chances of successful application

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NC Group Award: Early Education & Childcare - Higher

About this course (SCQF 6)

This one year course provides knowledge and understanding that will enable you to work under supervision in childcare. The concepts, theories, principles and practical skills that you acquire on this course will help you develop positive attitudes, and become a reflective practitioner. A work placement is an integral part of the course.

What you need

One of the following:

- Three Credit/General Standard Grades including English
- SVQ Units at level 2 in a related subject including communications at Int 2 and/or NC Child, Health and Social Care Level 5, will improve your chances of successful application

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HNC Early Education & Childcare

About this course (SCQF 7)

This one year course integrates knowledge, theory and practice to equip you to work effectively in different childcare settings. It is designed for you if you're aiming to work as a practitioner in the childcare and playwork sector or when you're already employed there.

What you need

- Two or more Highers at C or above, including English and/ or NC Early Education and Childcare
- Candidates should have an understanding that childcare values and communication skills are essential for good early education and childcare delivery. This can be demonstrated through life and work experiences with children
- Communication skills can be demonstrated through achievement of Core Skills Communication at Higher level, Higher English or other communication units at SCQF level 6, or other certified courses, OR
- References from an employer, school tutor or curriculum leader
- Experience of working in an early education, childcare or playwork setting is preferable, but not essential
- All applicants will be invited to attend an interview where you will have the opportunity to gain more detail on the course. Selection is dependent on a successful interview. Please note that there is a work placement on this course which is mandatory

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Transitions Programme

About this course

The course (up to two years) is designed for school leavers with Asperger's Syndrome who want to access Further Education and/or training.

What you need

- Independent Travellers
- Aware of own diagnosis
- Core skills profile at SCQF 4/5

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NC Social Care (Level 5/6)

About this course (SCQF 5/6)

This one year course offers the opportunity to develop both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed for working in the social care sector. You'll develop core skills as well as studying different aspects of care. A work placement means you'll put your college learning into practice in a care setting.

What you need

- Three Standard Grades at General or Credit Level Grade 3 or above, OR
- Intermediate 2 Level in subjects such as Care, Modern Studies, English or equivalent
- Your application should be supported by a personal statement and two appropriate references

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NC Social Sciences (Level 5/6)

About this course (SCQF 5/6)

This one year course has two main aims - to equip you with sound communication skills, and to develop your awareness of topical social issues.

What you need

- Three or more relevant Standard Grade passes, including English, at Grade 3 or above and/or
- An appropriate group of SQA units at Intermediate 2 level

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HNC Social Care

About this course (SCQF 7)

The one year HNC Social Care is designed to meet the needs of the social care sector and SSSC registration requirements for social care workers. A practice placement is an integral part of the course, along with HN units and three SVQ level 3 units.

What you need

- Two Higher Grades, preferably including English, or an appropriate group of SQA units and/or an appropriate group of SQA units at level 5-6
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of a minimum of 120 hours relevant experience within the care and health environment, this should be supported by a personal statement and two appropriate references

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HNC/D Social Sciences

About this course (SCQF 7/8)

The aim of this two year course is to provide sound education and training in key areas of Social Science theory, research and investigation. Key course objectives are: to develop subject knowledge in Social Science and relevant specialism.

What you need

- The minimum entry qualification is two or more Higher passes at Grade C or above in relevant subjects, such as History, Modern Studies, English, OR
- 16 relevant NQ module passes with good grades (As and Bs), including a pass in Communication at SCQF Level 6, and a satisfactory reference from the awarding centre

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Diploma of Higher Education (Social Sciences)

About this course (SCQF 8)

The two year Diploma of Higher Education in Social Sciences is offered by the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow in association with City of Glasgow College. It allows you to apply for direct entry to the third year of the BA Social Sciences Degree at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

What you need

- Three or more Higher Grade passes at Grade C or above, including English, or subjects such as Sociology, Modern Studies, History or Economics. Other Highers may be considered relevant
- Two other passes at Standard Grade Band 2 or equivalent, or Intermediate 2 passes

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Development Programme

About this course

The course (up to two years) is designed for 16 - 24 year olds with additional support needs. It will integrate students into college life and develop interactive and communication skills through a range of structured activities and contexts.

What you need

- You should be interested in new experiences and developing new skills

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